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<b>Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal</b>  Address to: MS RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450	Application Number	10/648,459
	Filing Date	August 26, 2003
	First Named Inventor	Chien et al.
	Art Unit	3731
	Examiner Name	Sarah K. Webb
	Attorney Docket Number	29985/01-530

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.**

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1 **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s)

a ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked

i ☐ Consider the arguments in the Amendment previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

ii ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

b ☒ Enclosed

i ☒ Amendment/Reply

ii ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

2 **Miscellaneous**

a ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

b ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

3 **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, any underpayment of fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_

i ☐ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)

ii ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)

iii ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

b ☐ Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed

c ☒ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$790.00

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED**

Signature		Date	April 12, 2007
Name (Print/Type)	Brent E. Matthias	Registration No.	41,974